



2021

ANNUAL REPORT



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LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Three years ago, a small group of individuals set out to create a space where community members could feel accepted and flourish in their recovery journeys. Today, Recovery Café of Clark County is a thriving community organization that is home to over 200 members and a vital resource to the entire Southwest Washington area.

As we know, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has affected a multitude of businesses across the world and Recovery Café of Clark County was no exception to that. However, as an organization we knew we had to adapt and serve our members the best we could. We endured the shut down, shifting all of our support and connection to a virtual community. We even managed to prioritize our meal services by putting together bagged lunches and delivering them to members across the county.

We were ecstatic to open back up to the community this year and have grown in all areas including members, staff, services, and even building size. While maintaining a safe secure environment, we continue to provide the community with various services and support needed to maintain long-term recovery. Most recently we have partnered with local law enforcement on diversion efforts with our new Recovery Navigator Program. Several of our current programs were developed this year and are already reaching so many individuals in recovery. Our goal in the new year is to provide more mobile services through pop-up Cafés especially in the rural communities.

Recovery Café of Clark County would not be where it is today without the wonderful staff, board of directors, circle facilitators, volunteers, and especially the members. On behalf of our organization and the board of directors, I would also like to thank all of the financial supporters who have provided for and built the Café to what it is today.



Vince Collins
Executive Director

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Recovery Café of Clark County (RCCC) is a non-profit organization and part of a national network of similar Cafés serving individuals who have suffered trauma, houselessness, addiction and/or other mental health challenges. In a Café setting of *Radical Hospitality* members experience belonging, healing, and the joy of contributing to a nurturing community that specifically acknowledges addiction and mental health challenges.

As a Recovery Café Network (RCN) Member, we provide a wide variety of services and resources at RCCC including free meals, peer support circles, one-on-one recovery coaching, employment services, opportunities for volunteering, access to technology, Telephone Recovery Support (TRS), connection to recovery housing, and many other resources and support.



PEER SUPPORT CIRCLES



THE HEART OF
THE CAFÉ

Every week we host several peer recovery support circles made up of about 8-10 members each. *Recovery Circles* provide an opportunity to build connection and maintain support. During the pandemic we made all circles hybrid allowing individuals to still receive support while attending via zoom.

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NEW + RETURNING
MEMBERS

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WEEKLY RECOVERY
SUPPORT CIRCLES

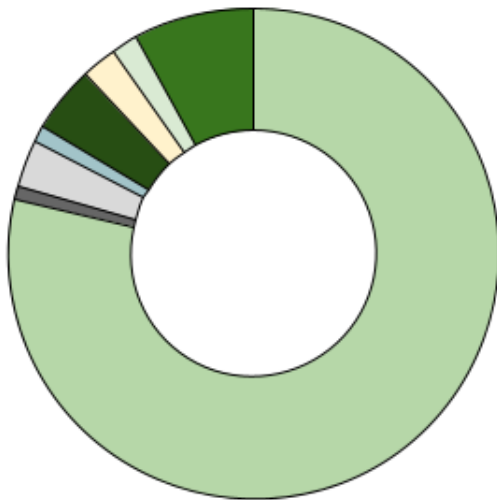
8,292

MEALS PROVIDED
BY THE CAFÉ

"Recovery Café has been a vital part of every step towards my growth and sobriety. This place has shown me the tools and friendships needed to excel and thrive in this world. I cant imagine life without this place. I feel encouraged, focused, wanted, and driven to succeed." — *RCCC Member*

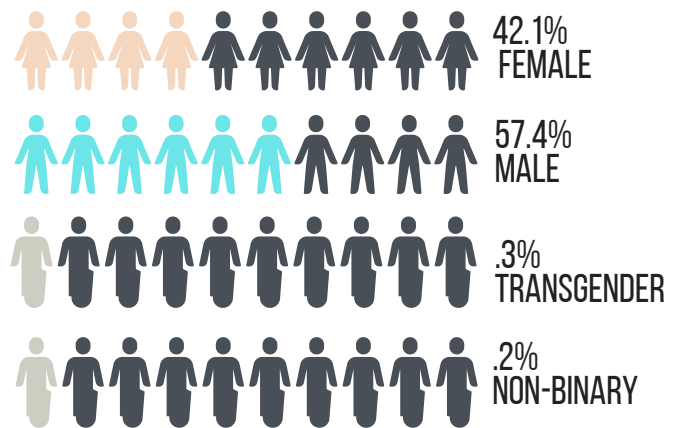
“We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color.” — *Maya Angelou*

ETHNICITY

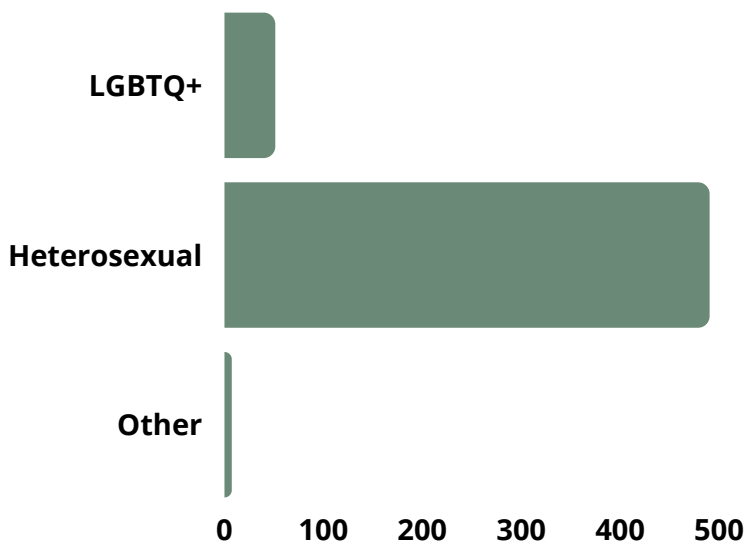


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Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Latino Native American Other
Biracial

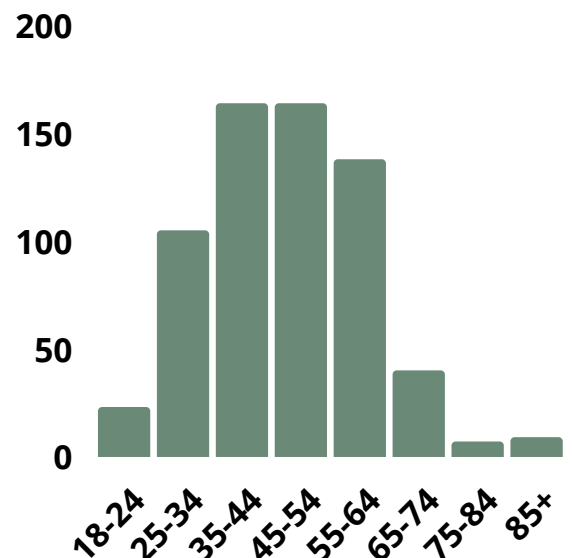
GENDER



SEXUAL ORIENTATION



AGE



ONE-ON-ONE RECOVERY COACHING

Through a person-centered system of care, the Recovery Coach program utilizes seasoned recovery coaches to support individuals with achieving their goals and reaching long-term recovery. The Recovery Coach program continues to grow both in staff and members. It is worth noting that some recovery coaches are peers and have been in recovery themselves allowing them the strength of lived experience and deep connection with recoverees.

In December of 2020 we started the one-on-one Recovery Coach program with two recovery coaches. The first month we gained seven Recovery Café members for coaching services. From there, we continued to grow from month-to-month.

By October 1st, 2021, the Recovery Coach Program moved into its own building allowing five recovery coaches the ability to open services to the recovery community in Clark County.

By October 31st, 2021, we gained forty new recoverees from the community.

Dec.
2020

Oct. 1
2021

Oct. 31
2021

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PEER RECOVERY
COACHES

240

INDIVIDUALS
SERVED

1,341

ONE-ON-ONE RECOVERY
SUPPORT MEETINGS

"My recovery coach shined a light onto a path of my own that led me to place of peace, purpose, and gratitude."

— A Recovery Coach Program Graduate

FOUNDATIONAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

In 2021, our organization became approved by Washington State to provide Foundational Community Supports through both employment services and most recently housing services.

The Cafe's supported employment services have assisted individuals with filling out job applications, pre-interview and pre-hire test preparation, becoming employed, outreach and communication with employers, and maintaining employment through on-the-job support, education, training, and coaching.

RCCC housing services have been able to provide individuals with finding permanent places to live, maintain their housing, and integration into the community through transitional housing. Support also can include connecting individuals to other local services that will help with their housing needs.



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EMPLOYMENT
SPECIALISTS

192

INDIVIDUALS
SERVED

904

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT
MEETINGS

The housing and employment services I received have changed my life completely, I don't know where I would be without the people that helped me through everything. - A RCCC Member & Volunteer who is now in stable housing and recently started new job at Amazon.

RECOVERY NAVIGATOR PROGRAM (RNP)

(360)-583-3301



Growth has become a reputation of ours this year. The creation and implementation of the Recovery Navigator Program (RNP) was a huge part of that growth.



Our Recovery Navigator Program provides one-on-one recovery support to individuals that come to the attention of frontline crisis workers including law enforcement, medical professionals, and child welfare staff. Our goal is to intervene with expedited access into the substance use recovery system.




We continue to partner with our local law enforcement on connecting with individuals who could benefit from our support with the RNP.

TELEPHONE RECOVERY SUPPORT (TRS)

Our TRS program was also developed with the intent to connect to our members who had disengaged and offer recovery support to them by phone. The program has been a huge success and although our main goal is not to ask members to come back to the Café directly, we saw a number of members back through our doors and nurturing their recovery. The TRS program has also recently partnered with our RNP program to assure that we are always available with immediate response to the community.






SCHOOL FOR RECOVERY

As a community organization, we strive to create comfortable spaces where members and non-members have the ability to grow and develop skills that are personally meaningful to them.

We offered several classes to the community in 2021 including:

- Art
- Yoga
- Sound Healing
- Meditation
- Writing
- Book Club
- Walking Groups



Classes are designed to build connection, provide healing and positivity, and allow members and non-members to grow and develop their recovery journey through learning new skills and experiences. Some other classes RCCC has offered include Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP); various anonymous groups; men and women's groups; parenting classes; and Recovery Coach Academy where individuals can be trained in Peer Recovery Coaching and enrich their own recovery in the process.

Diamond art has been relaxing and really great for my recovery. I also started leading a second diamond art class at the Café.

— A School for Recovery Member, Participant, & Leader

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & VOLUNTEERING

Our efforts to continuously build connection within the walls of the Café and out in the community have never been more important. We have been focused on reaching treatment centers, detox, and the therapeutic courts to share a message of hope and connection that can truly be found at the Café. Providing information, resources, and tools allows individuals in treatment a chance to begin building a strong foundation of recovery and prepare for when they complete their treatment.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Our volunteer program has grown immensely throughout the 2021 and allows volunteers the opportunity to develop their job skills while also giving back to the community and supporting the Café mission. Our organization has also now become an option for community service hours pre-approved by a Clark County judge, opening up the possibility for drug court participants to connect with the Café.



THRIVE2SURVIVE

The monthly Thrive2Survive drives provide the houseless community with hot food, resources, daily living essentials and most importantly, connection. Other services that have been provided include access to free dental care and veterinarian care. We hope to continue our collaboration with community partners to bring more on demand resources to the community each year.

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NUMBER OF
VOLUNTEERS

3,471.5

TOTAL VOLUNTEER
HOURS

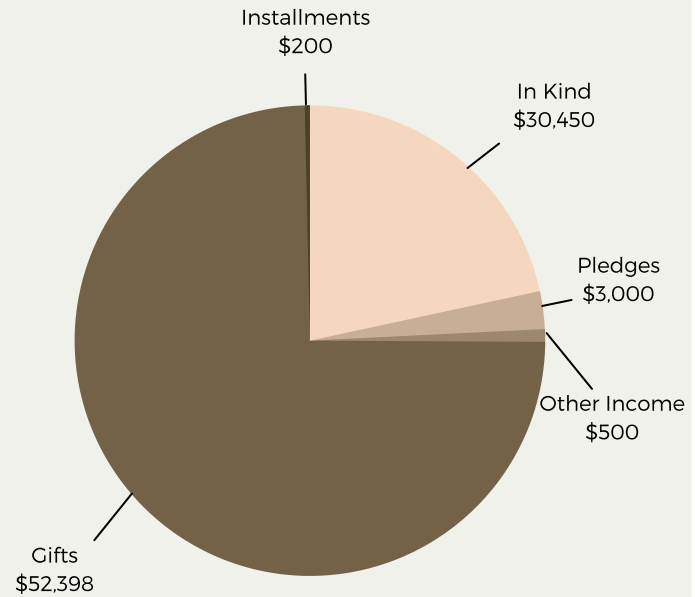
\$39,016

SAVED
COSTS

"Volunteering with the Cafe has helped get me out of my depression. This place in general has really done a lot for my depression." — A RCCC Volunteer & Member

CHARITABLE GIVING & FUNDRAISING

At Recovery Café of Clark County our goal is to shift from a culture of nonprofit fundraising using direct mail, online appeals, and grant writing to developing lifelong-sustainable relationships with donors who truly understand and support our mission and values in the recovery community.



One important pillar in our changing culture is that we practice the Benevon model of fundraising. We share our story and successes at coffee hour tours, when we meet with our partners, and through our monthly outreach. As we deepen our relationships with our community over the year, we hold our annual story telling event Every Day is a Miracle with a premise that we all want to give in our hearts.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

Every Day
is a
Miracle

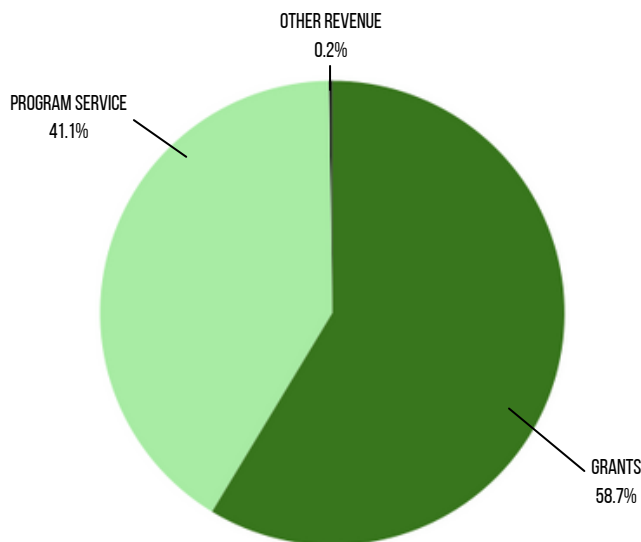


FINANCIAL REPORT

As an organization we ended 2020 with a total of 12 employees and within a year increased to 34. In order to meet the growth 2021 brought RCCC, we increased our expenses and rented an additional building next door. During 2021, we were also able to offer staff medical and dental benefits. Included in our grant revenue of 2021 are the COVID-19 related grants that supported our organization immensely.

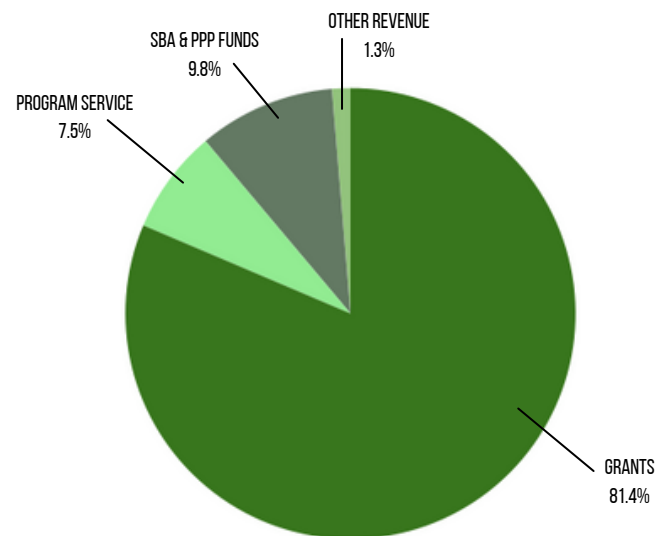
Revenue 2020

Total Revenue: \$842,672



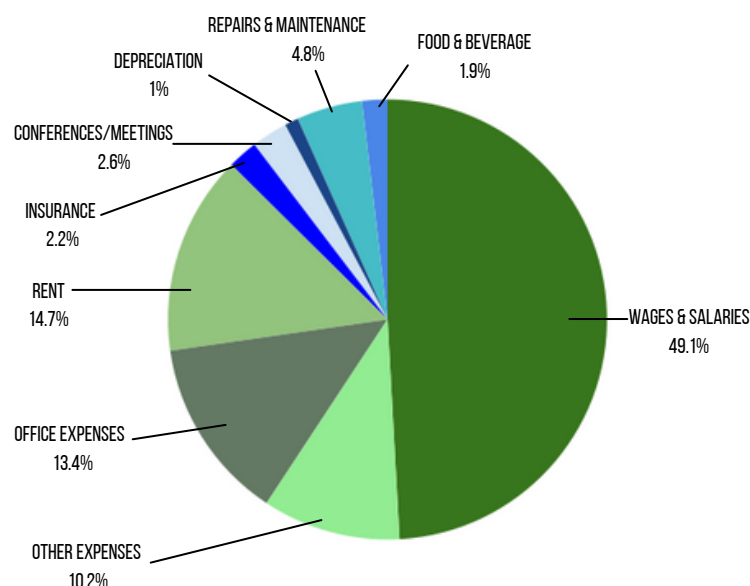
Revenue 2021

Total Revenue: 787,500



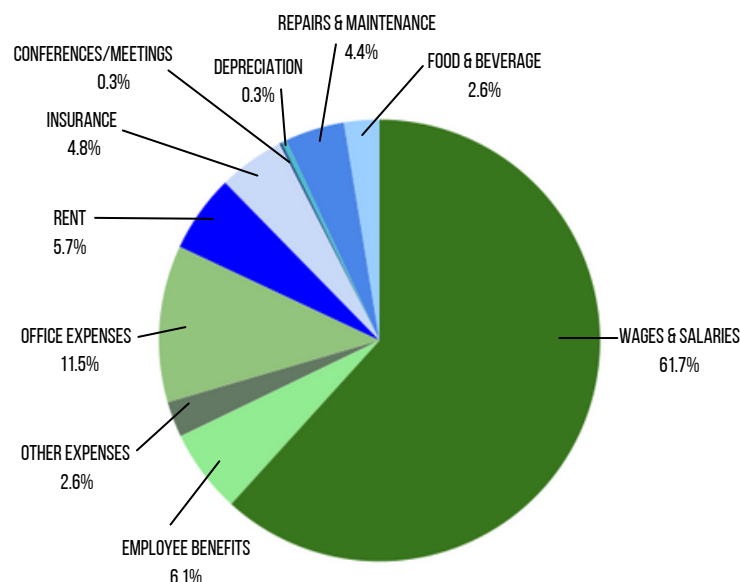
Expenses 2020

Total Expenses: \$424,978



Expenses 2021

Total Expenses: \$1,126,814





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